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Title: REUSABLE VACUUM LID

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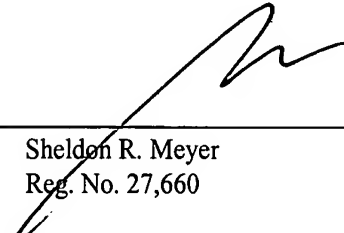
☒ This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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